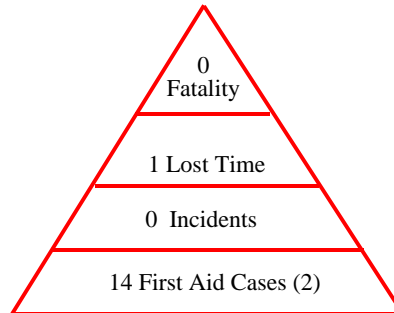


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

December 24, 2001

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **56** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - An OP employee sustained an abrasion to the left knee after falling on the pavement. The employee was cautioned to focus on the task at hand to prevent future falls.
 - An AirSC employee stepped on a small piece of wood while walking across a parking lot, sustaining a sprain to the right ankle. The employee was reminded to be aware of trip hazards. The parking lot was inspected and cleared of other potentially hazardous debris.



Physical Lifting Requirements - Back and muscular injuries comprise a large part of accidents at the Center. Based on the Department of Labor recommendations, the normal lifting standard for Center personnel is 15 to 50 lbs., depending on the individual's capabilities. When lifting loads greater than your individual capability, seek assistance from others or use a mechanical device, such as a pallet jack or hand truck to move the load.



Weekly Video Schedule - December 24-28, 2001 - Eye Protection; Striking and Struck Tool Safety; and Wrench Safety. (Call Chip Quinn, 48743)